OCTOBER 15, 2005 ELECTION PARISH OF ACADIA

IOTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10.60 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES, PURCHASING FIRE TRUCKS AND OTHER FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Shall lota Fire Protection District of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy a tax of ten and sixty hundredths (10.60) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of maintaining and operating fire protection facilities, purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 11.49 MILLS PROPERTY TAX (HERETOFORE LEVIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING DEBT SERVICE ON THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 1996, OF THE DISTRICT) FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DISTRICT, AND PAYING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, SAID TAX TO BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES NOW BEING LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Shall lota Fire Protection District of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy a tax of eleven and forty-nine hundredths (11.49) mills tax (heretofore levied for the purpose of paying debt service on the General Obligation Bonds, Series 1996, of the District) on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2006 and ending with the year 2015, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment for the District, and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said tax to be in addition to any other taxes now being levied by the District for such purposes?